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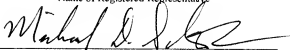
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, which had a period for response which expired on December 5, 2007, which period has been extended to expire on January 5, 2008 by a one-month extension of time, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.